\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This macter comes before the Deputy Moning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance in which the Petitioner seeks relief from Section 1801.2.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.2.R.) and Section V.B.3.B of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP) to permit minimum building separations of 5 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lots 8 and 9; from 1801.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a minimum distance of 20 feet between the centers of facing windows of different units in lieu of the required 40 feet for Lots 8 and 9; from Section 504 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the CMDP to permit a minimum distance from the window to the property line of 5 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lot 9; and an amendment to the final development plan for Oella Section 2, Lots 8 and 9 accordingly, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Charles L. Wagandt, Legal Owner, GYC Builders, Inc., Contract Purchasers, by Garnett Y. Clark, Jr. Mr. Clark was represented by Bruce F. Taub, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Mark A. Koski, Dennis Jankiewicz, and Wes Daub. There were no Protestants.

At the onset of the hearing, Counsel for Petitioners, Bruce F. Taub, Esquire, informed me that the first variance request as to minimum building separation requirements (height to height), was omitted in the advertisement of this case. A review of the case file revealed that the Petition filed accurately requested all of the relief sought and that the property was properly posted. In the opinion of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the omission of the height to height variance in the advertisement was not substantial enough to warrant readvertising of the Petitioner's property. The case then proceeded to hearing on the merits.

Testimony indicated that the subject properties, known as 1003 and 1005 Oella Avenue, consist of .1287 and .1497 acres, respectively, zoned D.R. 3.5 and are presently unimproved. Said properties are also known as Lots 8 and 9 of Oella, Site 2, Phase 1, in which nine townhouse dwelling units are planned for construction. Testimony indicated that the units on Lots 8 and 9 were originally planned to be connected via a permanent roofing structure. However, due to the topography of the land, which contains many steep slopes, and the existence of a storm drain easement between the two lots, the requested variances are necessary. Testimony further indicated that due to the physical constraints of the land at this location, the proposed dwellings were situated in the only feasible manner in which to utilize the property and that to deny the relief requested would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioner.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the coming regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section \_\_1\_BO1\_2\_C\_1 Minimum\_Building\_Seperation\_Requirements\_\_\_\_

(Height to Height) and V.B.3.b (CMDP) and 1.B01.2.C.2.b (BCZR)

Minimum Distance between the centers of facing windows of diff-

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

erent units for lots 8 and 9. And, S.504.BCZR and V.B.6.b(CMDP)

following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1) The roofing attachment serves no

negative impact on the overall appearance of the project. 3) We feel that through the

design of the units the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this

structural or architectural purpose what-so -ever. 2) We feel that the roof has a

(ii) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

it is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this  $14^{-1}$  day of April, 1992 that the Petition for Zoning Variance seeking relief from Section 1801.2.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section V.B.J.B of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP) to permit minimum building separations of 5 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lots 8 and 9; from 1801.2.C.2.b of the B.C Z.R. to permit a minimum distance of 20 feet between the centers of facing windows of different units in lieu of the required 40 feet for Lots 8 and 9; from Section 504 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the CMDP to permit a minimum distance from the window to the property line of 5 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lot 9; and an amendment to the final development plan for Oella Section 2, Lots 8 and 3, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2) Prior to the issuance of any building permits, Petitioner shall submit a more detailed site plan which clearly sets forth the requested variances for each lot. Said plan shall be incorporated into the record and marked Petitioner's Exhibit A.

> 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(110) 887-4386

April 14, 1992

Mr. Charles L. Wagandt 732 Oella Avenue Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE E/S Oella Avenue, 2065' N of the c/l of Frederick Road (1003 and 1005 Oella Avenue) 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Charles L. Wagandt - Petitioner Case No. 92-326-A

Dear Mr. Wagandt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Tor Baltimore County

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cc: Bruce F. Taub, Esquire 5550 Sterrett Place, Suite 302, Columbia, Md. 21044

Mr. Mark A. Koski P.O. Box 1710, Ellicott City, Md. 21041 People's Counsel

Columbia, MD. 21044 Attorney's Telephone No.: (410)730-3966\_ ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this l'elition. Legal Owner(s): Charles L. Wagandt \_ \_ \_ 732\_Oella\_Ave\_\_\_\_(410)\_465-1700 Ellicott City, MD. 21043 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Mark A Koski

P.O. Box 1710 Ellicott City, MD. 21041 ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON. ¿TUES. / WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

VARIANCE FROM SECTION con't. -

Minimum Distance from window to property line for lot # 9. And, to

amend the final development plan for Oella Section 2 for lots 8 and 9.

\* Required and requested distances are shown on the Site Plans

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP -

The variances above are being requested so that the eighth and ninth units of a nine unit townhouse project can be constructed. A great deal of money has been spent on the engineering and design of this project, but due to projected land development costs the project can not be completed unless these variances are granted and all nine units are permitted.

It was our original intention to connect the units on lot 8 and lot 9 with a permanent structure in order to satisfy code requirements, but the storm drain easment between the two lots has prevented the design of any such structure. We also strongly feel that through the design of the units the spirit of the ordinances will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Therefore we ask that these variances be granted so that the time and money spent to date might not be wasted; and everyone involved can enjoy the benefits of such a quality project.

WHITMAN, REQUARDT and ASSOCIATES

Beginning at a point on the east side of Oella Avenue, 40 feet wide, at a distance of 2043 feet north of the centerline of Frederick Road as measured along the easterly side of Oella Avenue and binding along said east side the following course and distance, (1) Northeasterly among a curve to the left, having a radius of 310.00 feet, for a distance of 23.49 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 36°58'16" East, 23.49 feet; thence leaving said east side of Oella Avenue and running for lines of division the eight following courses and distances, (2) South 55° 12'00" East, 49.28 feet; (3) South 84° 44'16" East, 12.80 feet; (4) South 51°25'31" East, 23.25 feet; (5) South 86°18'33" East, 53.15 feet; (6) South 10°07'40" West, 43.00 feet; (7) South 56°36'51" West, 56.00 feet; (8) North 33° 23'09" West, 85.33 feet; (9) North 50° 51'28" West, 48.07 feet to the point of Beginning.

Containing 0.1497 acres of land more or less.

Being Lot #8 in the subdivision of "Dickey Ridge" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 62 Folio 106. Also known as #1005 Oella Avenue in the 1st Election District.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 92-326-A

and welfare secured.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

GYC BUILDERS, INC.

Attorney for Pelitioner:

Bruce F. Taub

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Chalres L. Wagandt GTC Builders, Inc. Bruce F. Taub Mark A. Koski

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

April 1, 1992

(410) 887-3353

Bruce F. Taub, Esquire Suite 302 5550 Sterrett Place Columbia, MD 21044

> RE: Item No. 345, Case No. 92-326-A Petitioner: Charles L. Wagandt Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Taub:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a review by Zoning personnel.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 25th day of February, 1992.

DIRECTOR

Received By:

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Charles L. Wagandt, et al Petitioner's Attorney: Bruce F. Taub

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

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Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 13.3t is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID. ALSO, THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) MUST BE RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

Please forward your check via return mail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204. It should have your case number noted thereon and be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to prevent delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

cc: Bruce F. Taub, Esq.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 10, 1992 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Gary L Kerns, Chief Comprehensive and Community Planning Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Connolly Property, Item No. 331 Connolly Property, Item 330 Wagandt Property, Item 345/ Wilson Property, Item 344

Dieter Property, Item 342 Levenson Property, Item 337 Bialek Property, Item 340 O'Neill Property, Item 324

In reference to the applicant's request, staff offers no comments.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 13, 1992
Zoning Administration and Development Management
FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 10, 1992

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 337, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345 and 346.

For Item 336, the previous County Review Group Comments still apply.

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

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ZONING OFFICE

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director
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FROM: Rahee J. Famili

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

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Traffic Engineer II

DATE: April 8, 1992

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Memorandum

TO: Julie Winiarski
Office of Zoning Administration and
Development Management

FROM:

A. J. Haley, Deputy Director AUH
Economic Development Commission

DATE: March 4, 1992

RE: Zoning Advisory Comments for Meeting of March 10, 1992

This office has no comment for items 336, 337, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345 and

c: Ken Nohe

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Baltimore County Government
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MARCE 3, 1992

Arnold Jablon
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Towson, ND 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

EE: Froperty Owner: CHAELES L. FAGALTY

Location: #1005 OFFLA AVENUE

7oning Agenda: MARCH 10, 1992

Gentlemen:

Item No.: 345

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Pureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Pureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: Continue Approved

Planning Group Fire Prevention Eureau

Special Inspection Division

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